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**Memorandum of Agreement  
Between  
Community College of Allegheny County and Ohio University**

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Preamble

Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and Ohio University (OHIO) agree to enter into a new dialogue to consider regional opportunities for collaboration in the delivery of programs that can expand access and opportunity for area students, especially when such collaboration could measurably improve the economic future of a large number of local community residents. The goal of this new inter-institutional dialogue will be to identify additional ways to jointly support the development of a more highly educated and competitive regional workforce, which is capable of meeting the needs of both new and existing enterprises across the region.

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Shared Vision

The shared vision that supports this new initiative is an interest in expanding access to academic programs and courses, as well as the pursuit of lifelong work-related learning. CCAC and OHIO acknowledge the following common environment in which they now operate:

- The States of Ohio and Pennsylvania and its employees need a workforce that is well prepared, at various educational levels, in order to compete in a highly competitive, global economy;
- The aspirations and needs of learners in the workforce have changed profoundly in the last decade, requiring new responses from Ohio's higher education institutions;
- Place-bound working adults, and others with limited options, need more opportunities to pursue different higher education options, near their homes and employers, that will allow them to take advantage of programs and other resources in a cost effective, flexible manner;
- In Ohio, the time has come to try to identify more ways to: (1) more seamlessly transfer/move students between different higher education institutions, *and* (2) to provide access to needed programs to students, where they already live and work, rather than to require or expect students to relocate in order to pursue their educational goals.

Therefore, the overarching objective of this dialogue will be to develop a successful new higher education model for collaboration and cooperation that can support increased regional economic development, through effective lifelong and comprehensive workforce development services, and that can encourage more residents to pursue additional higher education.

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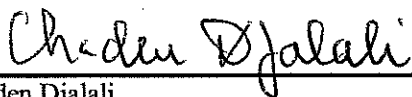
Scope and Nature of the Dialogue

CCAC and OHIO desire to explore various reciprocal options that will lead to the development of a new strategic partnership that focuses on expanding learning opportunities for students, through collaborative use of mutually selected curricula, learning programs, and courses. The best discussions will be those that reveal value-adding capabilities meaningful to each institution's existing constituent base, as well as to discover new and common constituents with education needs to which both institutions can contribute solutions.

Each institution agrees to communicate frequently during the dialogue to build a complementary and meaningful relationship and to seriously consider suggested options. Discussions will include a wide range of stakeholder individuals from both inside and outside of the institutions in order to assure an effective regional assessment of needs and possible responses.

We recognize that, although both institutions are subject to Pennsylvania Right to Know Law and Ohio Revised Code open records statutes, we agree to exercise prudent caution with respect to disseminating information internally or externally, which may lead to incorrect public perceptions about program service options that are being considered.

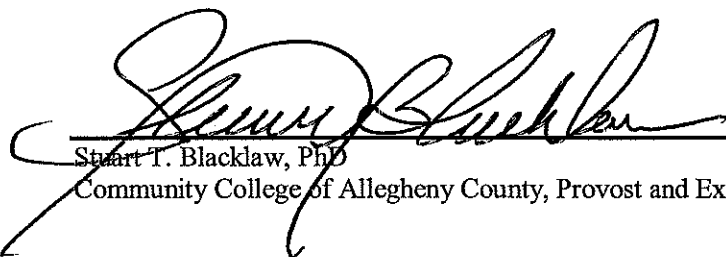
*My signature below indicates that I concur with the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement.*



6/13/19

Dr. Chaden Djalali  
Ohio University, Executive Vice President and Provost

[date]



6/13/19

Stuart T. Blacklaw, PhD  
Community College of Allegheny County, Provost and Executive Vice President

[date]



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**Master Articulation Agreement  
Ohio University  
And  
Community College of Allegheny County**

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This Master Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on June 13, 2019 (the “Effective Date”) by Ohio University (“University”), with an address of Athens, OH 45701; and Community College of Allegheny County (“College”), with an address of 800 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to provide a mechanism whereby students have access to a seamless educational path starting with an associate degree and leading to the completion of a baccalaureate degree; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to formalize this relationship herein and each time the Parties desire to add a degree program to this Agreement, they will enter into an addendum in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Description of Articulation Program.
  - a. Definitions.
    - i. College Degree Program will be defined in each addendum.
    - ii. University Degree Program will be defined in each addendum.
    - iii. The standard articulation criteria (“Articulation Criteria”) are:
      - (1) Completion of an associate degree and/or 60 semester hours.
      - (2) Achieving a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in the College Degree Program.
      - (3) Submission of an official College transcript.
      - (4) Technical and academic coursework beyond the associate degree (bridge coursework), including general education (Tier I and II) and program major requirements as detailed hereinafter.
      - (5) In accordance with University policy, the Agreement will ensure the minimum residency requirement of 30 semester hours and at least 50% of the major coursework at University: total of 120 credit hours for degree completion. To obtain this requirement, University courses may be delivered to complete the baccalaureate degree in the following modality(ies) and will be designated in addenda: [Online and on campus course offerings]. Credit earned by means of transfer courses does not count toward residence.

- (6) Courses for which the student is eligible to receive transfer credit will be based upon the addendum in place at the time the student applies to University.
    - iv. The articulation benefits ("Articulation Benefits") are:
      - (1) Facilitate transfer of courses between the College and University.
      - (2) Benefit Southeast Ohio by infusing the job market with qualified graduates.
      - (3) For those past or present students who meet Articulation Criteria, University will consider their applications for admission in accordance with standard University admission application evaluation criteria, while favorably recognizing students' accomplishments at the College. This Agreement does not guarantee a student's admission to the University or acceptance into the University Degree Program.
  - b. Articulation Benefits to Students. University will provide the Articulation Benefits at no charge to past and present students of the College who meet the Articulation Criteria. Articulation Criteria for which the student is eligible to receive transfer credit will be based upon the applicable addendum in effect the term the student is admitted to University for the University Degree Program at issue.
  - c. Accreditation of the College. The College warrants that it is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The College will notify University if such accreditation ceases to exist.
  - d. Accreditation of the University. University warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. University will notify the College if such accreditation ceases to exist.
  - f. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.
2. **Term and Termination.**
- a. Term. This Agreement will commence upon the Effective Date and will terminate naturally when all addenda hereto have expired.
  - b. Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement thereby terminating all active addenda if a material breach by the other party, effective upon the later date to occur of (i) the end of the next admissions application and review period of University, or (ii) the date that is 90 days after the notice that includes a description of the breach; provided in either case that the breaching party will be allowed until said effective date to cure said breach, and if the breach is so cured the termination notice will be of no effect.
  - c. Post-Termination. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, College students previously accepted by or admitted to University will continue to receive the benefits contemplated by the applicable addendum at the time of the student's enrollment at the University.
3. Ohio University and College do hereby agree to the following institutional terms:
- a. University and College will exchange lists of current courses from which credit may be applied, copies of the master syllabi, and course outlines as deemed necessary, on an annual basis. Once reviewed, courses that meet

direct equivalency standards from College to University will be added into the University system.

- b. All financial aid issues are the responsibility of the student. This Agreement does not guarantee the provision of any aid the student may seek upon application to University.
- c. Students are responsible for completing all University general education, major, and residency requirements.
- d. Upon admission to University, the students will be responsible for compliance with all applicable university rules, policies and procedures.
- e. This Agreement defines the respective rights and responsibilities of University and College and does not confer any rights or entitlements upon any individual students.

4. **Miscellaneous**

- a. **Severability.** If any Section or provision of this Agreement be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such Section or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.
- b. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio applicable to contracts made and to be enforced wholly within Ohio.
- c. **Survival.** Sections 2.c. and this Section 4 will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- d. **Notices.** All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section):

To the University:

Ohio University  
Undergraduate Admissions  
Senior Vice Provost for Strategic  
Enrollment Management  
120 Chubb Hall  
Athens OH 45701-2979

To the College:

Community College of Allegheny  
County  
President  
800 Allegheny Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

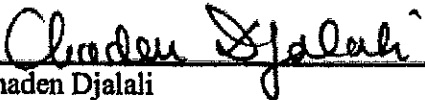
- e. **Waivers and Amendments.** The waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance. This Agreement may be modified or amended only via a writing signed by both parties.
- f. **Assignment.** Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section would be null and void.

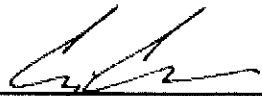
- g. Complete Agreement; Integration. This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.
- h. Counterparts; Facsimile Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.
- i. Independent Contractors. The parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other party.
- j. Compliance with Laws. The parties will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in performing their obligations hereunder. When taking actions (or failing to act) in any way relating to this Agreement, each party agrees that it will not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, age, national origin, or color.

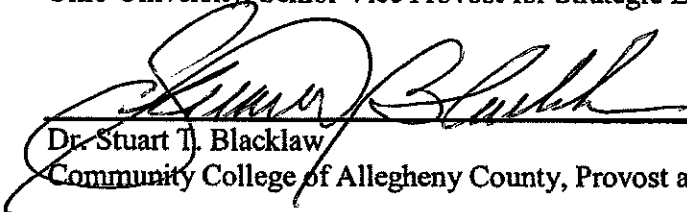
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**SIGNATURES**

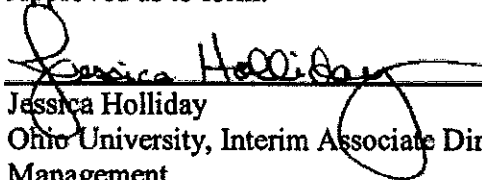
By signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

  
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Dr. Chaden Djalali 6/5/19  
Ohio University, Executive Vice President and Provost [date]

  
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Craig Corneli 6/3/19  
Ohio University, Senior Vice Provost for Strategic Enrollment Management [date]

  
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Dr. Stuart T. Blacklaw 6/13/19  
Community College of Allegheny County, Provost and Executive Vice President [date]

Approved as to form:

  
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Jessica Holliday 6/3/19  
Ohio University, Interim Associate Director for Transfer Credit and Articulation [date]  
Management



## Community College of Allegheny County – Ohio University Plan

Ohio University has a three tiered General Education Requirement that all baccalaureate degree students must fulfill. Tier 1 course requirements build your quantitative and English composition skills; Tier 2 course requirements increase your breadth of knowledge; and the Tier 3 course requirement develops your ability to interrelate, synthesize, and integrate knowledge from different academic disciplines.

Following this guide as you plan your transfer to Ohio University will allow you to complete your Tier 1 and 2 General Education requirements while at Community College of Allegheny County. The junior level Tier 1 English course and the Tier 3 course requirement must be completed at Ohio University. **Please note:** This is not an exhaustive list of transfer courses. In fact, every college level course at Community College of Allegheny County is transferable to Ohio University.

### Tier 1 General Education Requirements

#### Quantitative Skills (1M)

Take at least 1 course from this list

Any Ohio University MATH course numbered 1090 or above satisfies the Tier 1 quantitative skills requirement.

Any of the Community College of Allegheny County courses listed below satisfies this requirement.

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
MAT 107 Math for Elementary Education	3.0	MATH 1101 Elementary Topics in Mathematics I	3.0
MAT 110 Mathematics for Elementary Education 2	3.0	MATH 1102 Elementary Topics in Mathematics II	3.0
MAT 111 College Algebra	3.0	MATH 1200 College Algebra	3.0
MAT 120 Analytical Methods	4.0	MATH 1260 Finite Mathematics	4.0
MAT 142 Pre-Calculus	4.0	MATH 1300 Pre-Calculus	4.0
MAT 147 College Trigonometry	3.0	MATH 1322 Elementary Applied Mathematics II	3.0
MAT 161 Elementary Statistics	3.0	PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning	3.0
MAT 165 Probability and Statistics	4.0	MATH 2500 Introduction to Statistics	4.0
MAT 195 Business Mathematics	3.0	MATH 1090 Consumer Mathematics	3.0
PHL 103 Logic	3.0	PHIL 1200 Principles of Reasoning	3.0
PSY 270 Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences	4.0	PSY 2110 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0

#### English Composition (1E)

Take at least 1 course from this list

A freshman composition course and a junior level composition course are required.

Any of the Community College of Allegheny County courses listed below satisfies the freshman requirement.

The junior level course must be taken at Ohio University.

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ENG 101 English Composition I	3.0	ENG 1510 Writing & Rhetoric I	3.0



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## Tier 2 Breadth of Knowledge

Students are required to complete a total of 21 semester hours from an approved list of courses in the following six distribution areas:

- Applied Science and Mathematics (2AS)
- Cross-Cultural Perspectives (2CP)
- Fine Arts (2FA)
- Humanities and Literature (2HL)
- Natural Sciences (2NS)
- Social Sciences (2SS)

Within these six areas, you must meet the following requirements:

- You are required to take at least 2 semester hours in all six areas.
- You may satisfy no more than two of the required six areas with courses from the same department/school.
- You may satisfy no more than 8 semester hours of the 21 semester hours with courses from the same department/school.

### Applied Science and Mathematics (2AS)

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2.0 semester hours)

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 117 Introduction to Nutrition	3.0	NUTR 1000 Introduction to Nutrition	3.0
BIO 175 Microbiology	4.0	BIOS 2210 AND BIOS 2225 Microbes and Humans AND Microbes and Humans Laboratory	4.0
DIT 106 Fundamentals of Nutrition	3.0	NUTR 1000 Introduction to Nutrition	3.0
HPE 171 Personal and Community Health	3.0	HLTH 2020 Introduction to Health and Lifestyle Choices	3.0
MAT 201 Calculus I	4.0	MATH 2301 Calculus I	4.0
MAT 202 Calculus II	4.0	MATH 2302 Calculus II	4.0
MAT 220 Business Calculus	4.0	MATH 1350 Survey of Calculus	4.0

### Cross-Cultural Perspectives (2CP)

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2.0 semester hours)

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology	3.0	ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANT 107 Introduction to Archaeology	3.0	ANTH 2020 Introduction to World Archaeology	3.0



**Fine Arts (2FA)**

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2.0 semester hours)

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ART 103 Art History – Ancient	3.0	AH 2110 History of Art I	3.0
ART 104 Art History – Modern	3.0	AH 2120 History of Art II	3.0
ART 106 Art Appreciation	3.0	ART 1100 Seeing and Knowing the Visual Arts	3.0
ENG 120 The Art of Film	3.0	FILM 2020 Introduction to Film: Film Analysis	3.0
MUS 101 Introduction to Music	3.0	MUS 1200 Exploring Musical Styles	3.0
MUS 122 History of Music	3.0	MUS 1250 Introduction to Music History and Literature	3.0
THE 101 Introduction to Theatre	3.0	THAR 1710 The Theatrical Experience	3.0

**Humanities and Literature (2HL)**

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2.0 semester hours)

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
HIS 101 Western Civilization from Ancient Times through 1500	3.0	HIST 1210 Western Civilization: Antiquity to 1500	3.0
HIS 102 Western Civilization Since 1500	3.0	HIST 1220 Western Civilization: Modernity from 1500	3.0
HIS 113 History of the Old Testament	3.0	CLWR 3310 Old Testament	3.0
HIS 114 History of the New Testament	3.0	CLWR 3320 New Testament	3.0
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3.0	PHIL 1010 Fundamentals of Philosophy	3.0
PHL 111 Religions of the World	3.0	CLWR 1810 Introduction to the Study of Religion	3.0
PHL 155 Ethics	3.0	PHIL 1300 Introduction to Ethics	3.0

**Natural Sciences (2NS)**

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2.0 semester hours)

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
BIO 151 General Biology I	4.0	BIOS 1700 AND BIOS 1705 Biological Sciences I: Molecules and Cells AND Laboratory	4.0
BIO 152 General Biology II	4.0	BIOS 1710 AND BIOS 1715 Biological Sciences II: Ecology, Evolution, Animal Body Systems AND Laboratory	4.0
BIO 161 Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0	BIOS 1300 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0
BIO 162 Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0	BIOS 1310 Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
BIO 201 Botany	4.0	PBIO 1140 Foundations of Plant Biology	4.0
CHM 120 Bio-Organic Chemistry	4.0	CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II	4.0
CHM 151 General Chemistry 1	4.0	CHEM 1510 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4.0
CHM 152 General Chemistry 2	4.0	CHEM 1520 Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4.0
GGY 203 Physical Geology	4.0	GEOL 1010 How the Earth Works	4.0



**Natural Sciences (2NS)**

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2.0 semester hours)

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Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
PHY 141 Physics I	4.0	PHYS 2001 Introduction to Physics	4.0
PHY 142 Physics II	4.0	PHYS 2002 Introduction to Physics	4.0
PHY 221 Physics for Science and Engineering I	4.0	PHYS 2051 General Physics	4.0
PHY 222 Physics for Science and Engineering II	4.0	PHYS 2052 General Physics	4.0
PHS 107 Intro to Astronomy	3.0	ASTR 1000 Survey of Astronomy	3.0

**Social Sciences (2SS)**

Take at least 1 course from this list (minimum of 2.0 semester hours)

Community College of Allegheny County Course	Sem. Hours	Ohio University Equivalent Course	Sem. Hours
ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0	ECON 1040 Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
ECO 103 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0	ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
HIS 104 United States History I	3.0	HIST 2000 Survey of US History, 1600-1877	3.0
HIS 105 United States History II	3.0	HIST 2010 Survey of US History, 1865-Present	3.0
HIS 203 African American History I	3.0	AAS 1010 African American History I, 1526-1875	3.0
POL 103 American Government	3.0	POLS 1010 Politics in the United States	3.0
POL 204 Comparative Politics	3.0	POLS 2300 Democracy and Dictatorships Around the World	3.0
POL 206 International Relations	3.0	POLS 1500 Themes in Global Politics	3.0
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3.0	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3.0
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3.0	SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOC 212 Social Problems	3.0	SOC 2000 Contemporary Social Problems	3.0
SOW 101 Introduction to Social Work	3.0	SW 1000 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3.0

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